J. McKeown, $76.18, be referred to the Board of Health. (14) That the following relief accounts be paid:—T. E O'Gallaghan, groceries, $28.50; Geo. McNeil, wood, $13 11; Burns & Bapty, clothing, $10 15; William Cousins, groceries, $13. Total, $64.76 (15) That Mrs. James Ward be allowed $3 per week.

The report was passed without discussion.

NUMBER TWO.

Ald. Boyd (Chairman) reported from this committee as follows:—(1) That the following accounts be paid:—Commissioner's payroll, $289 90; Victoria Park laborers, $16; William Anthistle, gravel, $87.60; John Bryan, wages, $22; Ferguson Bros., lumber, $336 02; Charles Ware, paving, $83 45 Total, $834 97. (2) That 24 feet on Marshall street (now a lane 12 feet wide) be purchased to make a frontage of 36 feet to continue Phillip street.

The report was taken up clause by clause. First clause passed, and the second clause was referred to No. 1 Committee.

SEWERS.

Ald. Boyd moved, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that No. 2 Committee be authorized to advertise for tenders for the construction of sewers.

NUMBER ONE.

Ald. Hyman reported as follows:—(1) that accounts amounting to $4,652.60 be paid. (2) Your committee beg to submit Mr. Jewell's report on the Tax Arrears Book; and your committee would recommend that all taxes prior to the year 1875 be written off. (3) That John Street, west of Talbot street, be closed and sold, and that the Council instruct the City Solicitor to prepare a by-law for that purpose, and give the proper notices. (4) That the petition of G. W. Russell, for remission of taxes, be filed, your committee being of the opinion that the application should have been brought before the Court of Revision. (5) That the time of payment of Mrs. Mackay's taxes be extended to January, 1883, with interest. (6) Your committee beg to submit the proposed by-law: To authorize a further loan from the Canadian Bank of Commerce of $25,000 (7) The Police Court Clerk's report for September is herewith submitted. (8) That the following sewer rates for 1881 be remitted, viz.:—On Horton street sewer, parties assessed on property east of lots fronting on Wellington street; Simcoe street sewer, parties assessed on property east of lots fronting Wellington street sewer that the following allowances be made:—P. Murray, $5 60; J. Bruce, $2 40; C. J. Anderson, $3 60; John Creden, $3.85; E. Winder, $2.75; J. McKinnon, $4.40; Luke Tucker, $2.10; W. Cathro, $9.90; Mrs. Reid, $7 36

The report was taken up clause by clause. The first clause passed.

On the second clause being read,

Ald. Pritchard moved that the matter lay over for consideration at the next meeting of the Council. Seconded by Ald. O'Meara. Carried.

Clause three passed. On clause four Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald Higgins, that Mr. Russell's taxes be remitted.

Carried on the casting vote of the Mayor.

Clause five and six passed, as did also the by-law referred to

Ald. Taylor moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the clause referring to sewers be referred back.

Ald. Hyman moved in amendment to the amendment seconded by Ald. Ferguson, that the matter be referred to the members of No. 3 Committee. Lost.

Ald. Buckle moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Ald. Higgins that the matter be referred to the No. 2 Committee. Carried.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, October 24th, 1882.

The City Council met last night in the Council Chamber, Mayor Meredith presiding, and Ald. Pritchard, Hunt, Hyman, Murray, O'Meara, Jones, Taylor, Skinner, Beattie, Ferguson, Higgins, Browne, Crawford, Boyd, Minhinnick, Sharman and Macbeth in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Thos. Wionets, asking that a new stove be placed in the weigh scales office. No. 3.

From the Cochrane Manufacturing Company, asking what inducements would be offered by the city for the establishment of their works in this city. Filed. The Clerk was instructed to write the Company and state the position of the city.

From Mr Robins, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the City Clerk in answer to his communication in reference to the establishment of smelting works, etc., in the city. Filed.

From W. J. Mason, on behalf of the Cigarmakers' Union, asking for the free use of the City Hall on the evening of the 31st inst. Granted.

From Rev. Father Tiernan, applying for the free use of the City Hall from the 26th of December, 1882, to 3rd January, 1883, for the purpose of holding a bazaar in aid of the R. C. Cathedral. Granted.

From Dr. J. A. Stevenson, asking that an Inspector of Anatomy for the City Hospital be appointed in the place of the late Mr. Hughes.

On motion, it was decided to recommend Inspector Lee for the position.

From Prof. Box Brown, asking for the use of the City Hall, at a nominal figure, for the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, 30th and 31st inst., for the purpose of giving a lecture. Granted for the 1st and 2nd November.

From Jas. Smith, asking for the free use of the City Hall on the 30th inst., for holding an assembly. Granted on payment of current expenses.

From a large number of merchants complaining of the by-law in reference to projecting signs. No. 2.

From Leonard Ardil, complaining of an overcharge for his bus license. No. 3.

From C. E. Woodward, against assessment on income. Struck off.

From J. M. Cousins, complaining of over assessment on his property.

Ald. Hyman moved that Mr. Cousins be remitted $50. Ald. Hunt seconded, and the motion was carried.

From the Orange Young Britons, stating that they hoped no arrangements would be made for giving the City Hall to any other body on the 30th inst., as it had been granted to them.

From the cabinet-makers, asking the free use of the City Hall for the evening of the 25th December. Granted.

From Rev. G. M. Innes, drawing attention to a destitute family named Brown. No. 3

Mrs. H. Trebilcock, for remission of taxes. Referred to No. 1 Committee.

The account from James Cowan & Co. for hardware, $10 73, was referred to No. 2 Committee.

NUMBER THREE

Ald. Hunt reported from this committee as follows:—(1) That the account of the London Gas Light Co., amounting to $1,857 68, be paid; (2) that the tender of ——————, for fodder required by the Fire Department, as per advertisement, be accepted; (3) that the chimneys of the City Hospital be raised, subject to the approval of the Chairman and House Surgeon, at a cost not exceeding $8 each; (4) that the tender of Wm. Moralee, for potatoes for the City Hospital, as per advertisement, at 48 cents per bushel, be accepted; also the tender of Wm. Moralee, for potatoes required for relief purposes, as per advertisement, at 48 cents per bushel; (5) that the account of the Woman's Christian Association, amounting to $12.67, be paid; (6) that John Parkhouse be allowed $1 per week; (7) that the petition of Manville & Brown and others be referred to the Council; (8) that the petition of J. Park and two other butchers, in regard to meat being sold in less quantities than quarters on the market, the Market Clerk be instructed to carry out the provisions of the by-law in this respect;